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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Toshiya UEMURA

Serial No.: 09/900,980 Group Art Unit: 2813

Filed: July 10, 2001 Examiner: Schillinger, Laura M.

For: GROUP III NITRIDE COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT-EMITTING DEVICE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION AND  
ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2004, please consider the following:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.